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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Tuition and fee rates at public universities  
3 across the nation have come to the forefront of debate in  
4 recent years due to unprecedented increases; and

5 WHEREAS, Tuition and fees at some Illinois colleges have  
6 increased by as much as 9% in recent years; and

7 WHEREAS, An Illinois student electing to attend college  
8 outside the State, in many instances, pays more in tuition and  
9 fees than an out-of-state student coming into Illinois; and

10 WHEREAS, At the University of Illinois, in particular, data  
11 suggests that out-of-state tuition rates are considerably  
12 lower than that at flagship institutions in neighboring states;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, In order to maintain economic viability, it is  
15 imperative that the cost to educate out-of-state students in  
16 Illinois is comparable to the cost in bordering states;  
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
19 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
20 we request the Illinois Board of Higher Education to conduct a

1 cost-neutral analysis of all relevant out-of-state tuition and  
2 fees charged by the University of Illinois in comparison to  
3 those charged by the flagship schools in bordering states; and  
4 be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Board shall provide administrative  
6 support for the study and report; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Board shall report its findings to the  
8 General Assembly and the Governor on or before June 30, 2011;  
9 and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the Illinois Board of Higher Education.